## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (original) A light-transmitting substrate which is at least partly provided with a light-absorbing coating, said light-absorbing coating comprising stabilized pigments which are incorporated in a sol-gel matrix, characterized in that the coating at least comprises an organic pigment and that an aminosilane is present in order to stabilize the pigments.
- 2. (original) A light-transmitting substrate as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that x-alkyl-aminopropyltrialkoxysilane is used as a stabilizer, where the alkyl group can be a methyl-, ethyl- or phenylgroup, and where the alkoxygroup can be a methoxygroup or an ethoxygroup.
- 3. (original) A light-transmitting substrate as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the coating comprises both an organic and an inorganic pigment.
- 4. (currently amended) A light-transmitting substrate as claimed in claim 1-3 claim 1, characterized in that aluminum oxide is added to the coating during preparation thereof.

- 5. (currently amended) An electric lamp comprising a light-transmitting lamp vessel that accommodates a light source, said lamp vessel comprising a light-transmitting substrate according to one or more of claims 1-4 claim 1.
- 6. (currently amended) Light absorbing coating according to one or more of claims 1 4 claim 1.
- 7. (currently amended) Lamp vessel provided with a light-absorbing coating, the light-absorbing coating comprising stabilized pigments which are incorporated in a sol-gel matrix, characterized in the coating at least comprises an organic pigment and that an aminosilane is present in order to stabilize the pigments according to any one of claims 1 4 claim 1.